

An information processing apparatus has: an input unit capable of inputting a plurality type of information such as hand-written information, key information and speech information; and a knowledge database storing input information and information necessary for generating a concept instance in one-to-one correspondence. A combination of at least two types of input information is analyzed by referring to the knowledge database to generate a concept instance from each piece of the input information. A plurality type of input information can therefore be understood collectively by correlating the input information each other and considering the input order of the input information.

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